Workplace Fatalities



7/15/99 Crushed

A 31-year-old, married, log truck driver was killed when a log struck him. The driver was removing wrappers off a truck, when a log rolled off and struck the operator. The driver had received a particle load, and was preparing to move the load. The load was not secured prior to removing the wrappers. When the wrappers were removed, the log rolled killing the worker.

Questions to ask?

- Do your workers know to ensure the load they are handling is secured before removing restraints?
- Are your workers trained on the proper method to load and unload their trucks?